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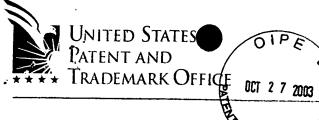
WHEREAS, I. Bryan Hulstedt, of Rockford, County of Winnebago, State of Illinois, have made inventions described in a United States patent application filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on SEPTEMBER 25, 2000, and allotted Application No. 09/667,971; and

WHEREAS, PCC SPECIALTY PRODUCTS, INC., a DELAWARE corporation, having a place of business at 11676 PERRY HIGHWAY, BUILDING 3, SUITE 3301, WEXFORD, PA 15090. is desirous of acquiring an interest therein:

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I. Bryan Hulstedt, hereby sell, assign, and transfer, nunc pro tune, to PCC SPECIALTY PRODUCTS, INC., effective October 18, 2000, the full and exclusive right, title, and interest in and to said inventions, said patent application, and any and all patent rights and letters patent for said inventions in the United States and elsewhere throughout the world, including provisional rights, foreign patent priority rights, and the right to apply for patents in foreign countries in my name or in the name of PCC SPECIALTY PRODUCTS, INC., and further including all divisions and continuations of said application and of any foreign patent applications and all reissues and extensions of patent rights and letters patent for said inventions, all to be held and enjoyed by PCC SPECIALTY PRODUCTS, INC., for its own use and benefit, and by its successors and assigns for their own use and benefit, for the full duration of the terms for which patent rights and letters patent may be granted in this or any foreign country, and covenant that I have full right so to do, and agree that I will communicate to PCC SPECIALTY PRODUCTS, INC., and its successors and assigns, any facts known to me respecting said inventions, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all lawful divisional, continuation, and reissue applications, make all rightful declarations or oaths, and do everything lawfully possible to aid PCC SPECIALTY PRODUCTS, INC., and its successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said inventions in this or any foreign country.

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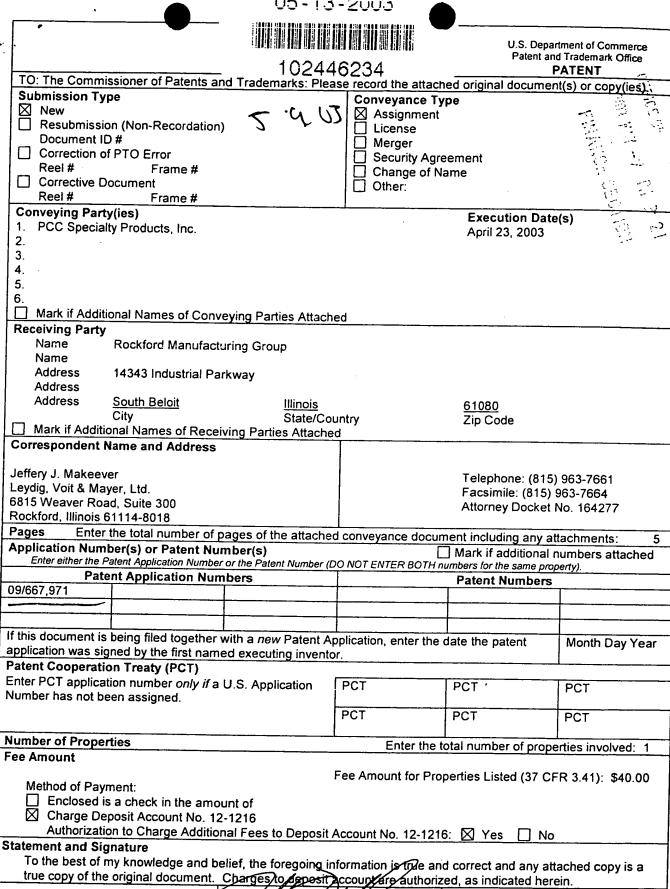
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PATENT APPLICATION ASSIGNMENT

This assignment is made as of April 23, 2003, from PCC Specialty Products, Inc., a Delaware corporation with its principal place of business at 11676 Perry Highway, Building 3, Suite 3301, Wexford, PA 15090 ("Assignor") to Rockford Manufacturing Group, Inc., an Illinois corporation with its principal place of business at 14343 Industrial Parkway, South Beloit, IL 61080 ("Assignee").

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged by Assignor, Assignor hereby grants, assigns and transfers to Assignee United States Patent Application No. 09/667,971, filed on September 25, 2000 (the "Patent Application") and the patent to be issued therefrom, and the invention and improvements described and claimed therein (the "Inventions"), together with all (i) reissues, divisionals, continuations, renewals, substitutions, extensions and continuations-in-part, foreign and international counterparts thereof, and any other patents and applications claiming priority therefrom; (ii) enhancements and improvements thereto; (iii) all income, royalties, damages and payments now or hereafter due or payable under and with respect thereto including, without limitation, damages and payments for past, present and future infringements thereof; (iv) the right to sue for past, present and future infringements thereof; and (v) all other rights corresponding, incidental or relating thereto.

To the knowledge of Seller, neither the Patent Application nor the Inventions infringes on any rights of any person. All fees, including without limitation, maintenance fees, filing fees and other fees necessary to maintain the Patent Application have been timely paid. Seller knows of no reason why any patent resulting from the Patent Application would be invalid or unenforceable and Seller has received no demands or claims from any Party that the claims contained in the Patent Application are invalid or unenforceable.

Assignor agrees to execute, acknowledge and deliver, or cause to be executed, acknowledged and delivered, all such other documents and instruments as may be necessary to carry out the intent of this Assignment, including, without limitation, taking all such actions as may be necessary in the applicable government offices and records to fully vest in Assignee all right, title and interest in and to the Patent Application and the Inventions, and assigning the Patent Application and Inventions on such instruments and forms as may be necessary or appropriate under the laws, rules and regulations of applicable government authorities and agencies, which instruments and forms shall be deemed to include all of the rights, powers and privileges set forth herein as if set forth therein. Any fees or charges incurred by Assignor to accomplish the foregoing, with the exception of Assignor's internal costs and fees charged by Assignor's advisors and attorneys, shall be borne by Assignee.

This Assignment is executed as of the date first set forth above.

ASSIGNOR:

PCC Specialty Products, Inc., a Delaware corporation

By:

Gregory M. Delaney, President

STATE OF <u>Ollervie</u>) ss COUNTY OF <u>Winningo</u>

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this $\frac{23}{1}$ day of PRODUCTS, INC., a Delaware corporation, on behalf of the corporation.

Notary Public

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